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I believe a change in allowing prior bad act evidence would open the floodgates. The accused is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Once a jury hears evidence of prior domestic violence, the defendant is presumed guilty. If a defendant did it before she/he must have done it now! That's how jurors take the evidence. A truly bad idea that infringes upon basic rights of the accused......